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DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE DIRECTIVE NO. 111

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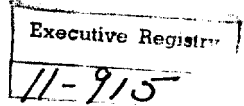
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28 January 1959

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1. Attached is the memorandum from General Truscott to the Director, dated 21 January, and the memorandum to the Director from the Director of Security, dated 5 November 1958, attaching the proposed DCID on a security committee. I take an exceedingly dim view of the fact that this memorandum and the proposed directive have been circulating approximately three months and were never called to the attention of this office. Not only is the subject a matter of interest to this office, but it directly relates to our work. I recognize of course that the original fault is with the Office of Security for having prepared a concurrence sheet which called for the signatures of the four deputies but not the Inspector General. It is my opinion, based upon what the Director has said both internally and externally, that matters of a general nature such as this affecting the over-all work of the agency are properly within the purview of this office. Consequently I think the Inspector General's name should be included for concurrence. Further, I would point out that there have been several instances lately where matters of direct interest to this staff have only inadvertently come to my attention, and I would assume that there are other matters of interest which have failed to come to our attention.

2. As far as the substance of the proposal is concerned, I concur in the proposed directive and believe that it will not conflict with other established committees dealing with security matters as long as its charter is specifically restricted to section 5, NSCID-1. I also reiterate my oral suggestion made at the deputies meeting on 27 January that in presenting this to USIB the Director call to the attention of the Board the memorandum from Gordon Gray on the subject, dated 26 September 1958.

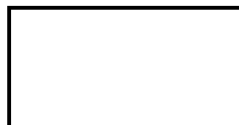
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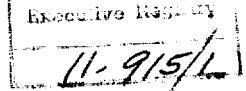
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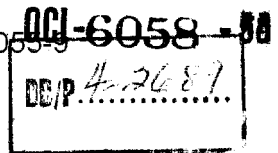
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3. Functions

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d) The Committee shall make such other reports and recommendations to the Board as may be appropriate or requested.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

**SUBJECT: Proposal by Director of Security, CIA, to
Establish a USIB Security Committee**

1. It is recommended that the proposed DCID be amended as follows:

Par. 2, Mission: Reword to read:

"The mission of the committee shall be to formulate and recommend to USIB measures for the prevention of the unauthorized disclosure of intelligence and of intelligence sources and methods. Excepted, however, are the fields of Atomic Energy Restricted Data and Communications Intelligence."

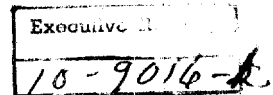
2. The reasons for the proposed change are:

a. The Atomic Energy Commission is by law responsible for the control and dissemination of Restricted Data under appropriate safeguards established by that Commission.

b. USIB has properly assigned COMINT Security under NSCID 6 to the COMINT Committee.

HUNTINGTON D. SHELDON
Acting Deputy Director, Intelligence

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17 December 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Special Intelligence Staff**SUBJECT : Proposal by Director of Security, CIA
to Establish a USIB Security Committee**

1. Reference is made to your note of 11 December 1958 concerning the rewording of Paragraph 2, (Mission) of the proposed DCID. In light of the exception that you wish to place on the Committee mission and responsibilities, it is felt that your ideas could be put in other words and provide, at the same time, for the USIB, in its discretion, to assign security problems in the future as may be appropriate.

2. Accordingly, it is proposed that under Paragraph 3, Functions, that a new sub-paragraph (d) be added to read as follows:

"The Committee will not concern itself with those matters of a security nature assigned to other committees of the USIB, except as may be directed from time to time by the USIB."

Sub-paragraph (d) of Paragraph 3, Functions, as presently written would consequently become sub-paragraph (e).

3. This office proposes to request a meeting of the DDI and DDC in the next few days for the consideration of this problem with a viewpoint of presenting a proposal agreed upon by all components of the Agency.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence**SUBJECT : Proposed DCID to Establish a
USIB Security Committee**

1. This memorandum contains a recommendation submitted for DCI approval. Such recommendation is contained in paragraph (11).

2. The publication of the 15 September 1958 revision of NSCID No. 1 (New Series) places certain responsibilities in the security field upon the DCI and the USIB. Since there is neither a committee within USIB nor a regularly constituted inter-Agency medium through which actions might be initiated, it appears necessary that a mechanism be established for this purpose.

3. In view of the increased emphasis upon the protection of intelligence and intelligence sources and methods from unauthorized disclosure, it must be assumed that both the DCI and the USIB will review present directives and may initiate action for the further development of policies, procedures, and practices to provide the necessary safeguards for the protection of community intelligence.

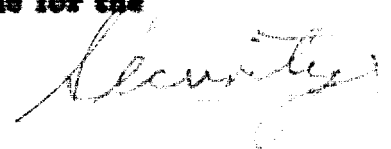
4. The security responsibilities under NSCID No. 1 are as follows:

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b. FOR THE MEMBER DEPARTMENTS
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In Section (5). Each department and agency, however, shall remain responsible for the



protection of intelligence and of intelligence sources and methods within its own organization. Each shall also establish appropriate internal policies and procedures to prevent the unauthorized disclosure from within that agency of intelligence information or activity".

**FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL
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- c. In Section (5) "The Director of Central Intelligence, with the assistance and support of the members of the U.S. Intelligence Board, shall ensure the development of policies and procedures for the protection of intelligence and of intelligence sources and methods from unauthorized disclosure".**

In addition to the above the Director has been given a special responsibility as follows: "The Director of Central Intelligence shall call upon the departments and agencies, as appropriate, to investigate within their department or agency any unauthorized disclosure of intelligence or of intelligence sources or methods. A report of these investigations, including corrective measures taken or recommended within the departments and agencies involved, shall be transmitted to the Director of Central Intelligence for review and such further action as may be appropriate, including reports to the National Security Council or the President".

5. These responsibilities will require a continuing review of security practices and procedures by both the USIB and the member departments and agencies. In this regard Executive Order 10501, effective December 5, 1953, sets the minimum standards for the safeguarding of classified defense information and thus provides uniformity in the basic procedures among the departments and agencies of government. Most departments and agencies in the intelligence community have supplemented Executive Order 10501 with additional internal control procedures, particularly

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where intelligence and special source material is involved. These supplemental controls have usually been instituted on the basis of security requirements peculiar to the department or agency concerned and not necessarily on the basis of a security problem common to the intelligence community.

6. There is no present authorized committee within the intelligence community to deal with security matters relating to the overall protection of intelligence and of intelligence sources and methods from unauthorized disclosure and the development of uniformity where appropriate in security procedures. The IAC did not have a committee for security matters of this nature. The USCIB did have a special committee on Comint Personnel Security Standards but this committee has been inoperative for the past two years. There was also an established USCIB Security Committee (USCIB SEC/COM) largely concerned with procedural matters, however, this committee, since the formation of USIB, has been inoperative and there is no security committee in USIB to which its functions can logically be assigned. NSCID No. 6 provides in conformity with Section (2) NSCID No. 1 that the USIB shall study standards and practices of the departments and agencies in protecting Comint; and determine the degree and type of security protection to be given ELINT activities.

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CONCURRENCES:

(Signed) Richard Helms

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